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SUBJECT: TALON VISE

1. NEWSWEEK REPORT OF TALON VISE HAS PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE ALARMIST SPECULATION POSSIBLE STAGING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES THROUGH PHILIPPINES.

2. UNDERSTAND CINCPACREP STUDY INDICATES COMBINED FACILITIES AT CLARK AND SUBIC COULD SUPPORT MAXIMUM OF 8,000 REFUGEES AND ON ONE TIME BASIS ONLY.

3. WE HAVE RESPONDED TO GOP QUERIES THAT WE UNAWARE OF CONTINGENCY PLANS BUT CERTAIN THAT GOP WILL BE CONSULTED WELL IN ADVANCE IF MAJOR STAGING OF VIETNAMESE TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH PHILIPPINES.

4. THEREFORE, HOPE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PLANNING WILL KEEP IN MIND LIMITED U.S. FACILITIES IN PHILIPPINES AND OBLIGATION TO CONSULT WITH OUR ALLY HOST IN EVENT THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO TRANSIT OF VIETNAMESE THROUGH PHILIPPINES.

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